

HB 7017 — Public Records/Credit History/Credit Scores/OFR

by Insurance, Business, and Financial Affairs Policy Committee; and Rep. Workman and others
(SB 1576 by Senators Fasano, Detert, and Crist)

This bill makes credit history information and credit scores held by the Office of Financial Regulation (OFR) for licensure purposes under ch. 494, F.S., pursuant to the Federal Secure and Fair Enforcement for Mortgage Licensing (S.A.F.E.) Act of 2008, confidential and exempt from public-records requirements. The bill provides for review and repeal of the newly-created public-records exemption under the Open Government Sunset Review Act. The bill provides a public necessity statement as required by the State Constitution.

If approved by the Governor, these provisions take effect July 1, 2010.

Vote: Senate 37-0; House 106-0